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DAY 1 - 6th February 2012, Monday

- 08:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction
- 09:10 **Opening Address: Rubber Developments in Indonesia**
Ir. Rismansyah Danasaputra, Director of Perennial Crop, Directorate General of Estate Ministry of Agriculture Indonesia
- 09:40 **Yield in Rubber Growing Belts: A Comparative Assessment across Countries**
• Trends in natural rubber producing countries
• Yield & profitability per hectare
• Benchmarking practices and overcoming challenges
*Jom Jacob, Sr. Economist
The Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)*
- 10:10 **Global Rubber Economics & Market Fundamentals**
• Production & demand balance
• Trends and driver of demand side
• Challenges for the sector
• Outlook and key messages
Pawan Kumar, Associate Director (Food & Agribusiness Research & Advisory) Rabobank International
- 10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 11:10 **Challenges for Philippines Natural Rubber Developments**
Dr. Romulo L. Cena, Director Philippine Industrial Crops Research Institute
- 11:40 **Land Bank in Papua New Guinea – Potential for Rubber Cultivation**
- 12:10 **Issues and Challenges in Reviving Rubber as a Plantation Crop – A Planter's Perspective**
Ramesh Veloo, General Manager Tradewinds Plantation Berhad

- 12:40 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 14:00 Chairman's Remarks
- 14:10 **Rubber Forest Plantation - New Strategy for Rubber Plantation Development in Indonesia**
• Shift from planting forest timber species into rubber forest plantation
• Developments in Sumatera & Kalimantan
• Implication of HTI on natural rubber supply
Dr. Chairil Anwar, Director Indonesia Rubber Research Institute
- 14:40 **Sustainability in Rubber Plantation Management**
• Role of the market to drive responsible practices on the ground
• How credible is the supply chain?
• Carbon opportunities
Alistair Monument, Asia Pacific Director Forest Stewardship Council
- 15:10 **Road & Roadblocks for Rubber Investments in Myanmar**
- 15:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 16:10 **Rubber Development on Non-Traditional Area**
• Climate and soil requirement for rubber
• Rubber growth on non-traditional area
• Nutrient management
Dr. Thomas Wijaya, Principal Research Scientist & Research Coordinator Sembawa Research Centre
- 16:40 **Comparison of Technology Transfer among Rubber Smallholding Farms in Thailand: Challenges and Effective Approaches**
Dr. Buncha Somboonsuke Associate Professor (Department of Agronomy) Prince Songkla University
- 17:10 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

DAY 2 - 7th February 2012, Tuesday

- 09:00 Chairman's Remark
- 09:10 **Study on Stability of Hevea Clones for Commercial Latex and Wood Production**
• Yield and performance
• Sourcing and commercialization
Dr. Mohd. Nasaruddin Bin Mohd. Aris Head of Crop Improvement and Protection Unit Malaysian Rubber Board
- 09:40 **Management of Rubber Nursery to Produce High Quality Planting Material**
Zakariya Zaki Tahir, Regional General Manager Felda Plantations Berhad
- 10:10 **Case Study: Sri Lankan Rubber Cultivation and Manufacturing Techniques**
Sriyan Eryagama, Director for Rubber Lankem Tea & Rubber Plantations
- 10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 11:10 **Volatility in Natural Rubber Prices: Causes & Consequences**
Jom Jacob, Sr. Economist The Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)
- 11:40 **Long Term Financing Options for Rubber Plantation**
- 12:10 **Crossbreed Rubber Tree Seedlings for Increased Yield**
- 12:40 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:40 End of Conference